

General Meeting Minutes
Meeting of Tuesday, November 28, 2023 | 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Graduate Student Council

In attendance:

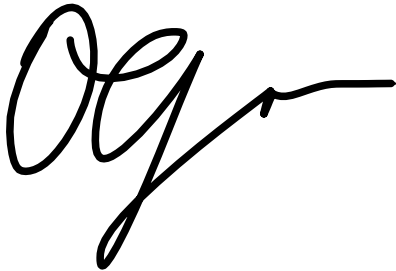
Steve Flores, Marclém Hernandez, Oscar Guerrero, Vaishnavi Mansabdar, Kaite Breen, Katja Crusius, Diana Zhou, Qarla Verdezoto, Christina Koliás, Tiffany Shao, Yone Rodríguez, Maribel Escobedo Pérez, Telairéus Herrin

1. 7:02 Motioned for meeting to open by President Flores
 - a. Seconded by VP Hernandez
2. Welcome remarks by President Flores
3. Officer reports
 - a. Marclém: Signing up for classes is still open
 - b. Oscar: Start planning for Spring Semester in GSC
 - c. Vaishnavi: TMA applications are closed
4. Open floor for announcements
 - a. In the Spring:
 - i. Elections are going to open up
 1. Representatives
 2. Executive Board
 - ii. Elections are going to open early for the opportunity to shadow executive board
 - iii. General guidelines for elections
 1. Matriculated
 2. Active Student
 3. In good academic standing
 4. Attended 3 GSC events (General Meetings) or be a current member or representative
 5. Attend election forum
 - iv. Over winter break, executive board will draft a job description to give students expectations of duties and time commitment and add more details to already existing job description
 - b. Point of inquiry from Yone Rodríguez: With upcoming DoctorXhood elections, how are elections held and who gets to vote in their own officer election
 - i. President Flores suggestions: Election day event for members of student organization
 - c. Point of inquiry from Diana Zhou: Question about duties of School Representatives
 - i. Job descriptions will be added for the Spring semester
5. 7:17 Steve: Constitution will be revamped
 - a. Goals and objectives:
 - i. Create a pipeline from representatives to GSC Executive Board to Alumni Association

- ii. Heavy lifting will be done by constitution committee, spearheaded by Vice President Hernandez who is open to feedback and ideas
 - iii. Once a final draft is formed, Student Council will take a vote
 - b. There are several unutilized Representative Roles to ponder: Chief of Staff, Chief Strategy Officer, Diversity Representative, Council Justice
 - i. Job descriptions need to be developed
 - c. Renaming ideas: Senate, Associated Students, Student Government
- 6. 7:23 Announcement from Secretary Guerrero: Meeting format will change in Spring semester
 - a. One week in person during lunch devoted to working group, networking, mixer time and every other week over zoom more oriented towards updates, student governance, deliberation
- 7. Open call to contribute ideas for GSC Legacy gift
 - a. Community Garden
 - b. Rec Room
- 8. 7:48 Steve opening floor to old business
- 9. 7:50 Motion to conclude meeting by President Flores
 - a. Seconded by Vice President Hernandez

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. This was the last meeting of 2023, and the next meeting will be held in January of 2024.

Submitted by,

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Secretary Oscar Guerrero